Night Landing Facilities at Khajuraho Airport

2867. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a heavy traffic of tourists at Khajuraho airport;

(b) whether night landing facility is existing there; and

(c) if not, the time by which the Government propose to provide this facility at the airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Railway Line from Araria to Sauphal in Bihar

2868. SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Bihar for conducting a survey for laying of the metre-gauge line from Araria to Sauphal via Gitvas, Raniganj, Madgama, Jadiyabazar, Triveni Ganj and Pipada Bazar; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Oil Drilling in West Bengal

2869. SHRIMATI MALINI BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Golf Green No. 1 oil well drilled by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission in the Boral area in South 24 Parganas in West Bengal has had to be abandoned;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry his been conducted into the reasons for abandoning the well; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No Sir,

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Train Service on Karimganj-Dullabcherra Section

2870. SHRI DWARAKA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karimganj-Dullabcherra section is in dilapidated condition;

(b) whether there is any proposal to augment the track, increase the number of coaches in trains and arrange for diesel traction etc; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Baraigram-Dullabch-